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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENTCommissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In an attempt to fully comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the U.S. Patent Office the following reference which was found during the prosecution of a co-pending Japanese patent application:

Japanese Application No. 2008-279457 Office Action dated February 1, 2011, 2 pages.

Japanese Publication No. 8-172624 w/English Abstract and it's US family applications and patents:

US Publication No. 2002/0152369

US Publication No. 2003/0018884

US Patent Nos.:

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5,835,792	5,842,033	5,861,894	5,878,273	5,881,301
5,907,692	5,956,519	5,956,741	5,963,154	5,978,592
5,984,512	5,995,727	6,018,354	6,018,776	6,034,674
6,035,126	6,038,380	6,047,112	6,067,417	6,079,009

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6,263,422	6,297,857	6,330,665	6,330,666	6,378,030
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A copy of the foreign reference, non-patent literature and form PTO-A820 are attached.

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing the information disclosure statement.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would help further the prosecution of this case, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

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